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Wetlands are areas where water covers the soil or is present either at or near the surface of the soil all year or for varying periods of time during the year, including during the growing season. Wetlands are critical part of our natural environment. They protect our shores from wave action, reduce the impacts of floods, absorb pollutants and improve water quality. However, there are many different types of wetlands. Some wetlands actually appear to be dry for most of the year and might even be covered with trees and shrubs. Wetlands are important for the health of waterways and communities that are downstream. Wetlands feed waterways, provide critical fish and wildlife habitat, and protect our communities from floods. They are some of the most productive ecosystems in the world.

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Wetlands are the link between land and water, and are some of the most productive ecosystems in the world. They benefit society by providing critical fish and wildlife habitat, and protect our communities from floods. They are some of the richest biodiversity on Earth.